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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Product Review Division

SUBJECT : Report on the DIA Indications and Warning Seminar

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25X1 1. An Indications and Warning Seminar, chaired by Maj [redacted] was held in the NMIC Conference Room on 20-21 November 1975. LTG Wilson attended the 0900-1045 session on 20 November. [redacted] sat in on the remainder. A list of principal participants and the seminar agenda are attached.

2. The major issues that arose can be summarized by the following specific action items developed at the seminar's conclusion:

-- Explore ways to: revitalize investigation of Soviet matters from the classic academic point of view; articulate the requirement for broadened and more meaningful inputs from American Universities to the Intelligence Community's analysis of US-USSR strategic concerns; integrate more fully Soviet cultural and political considerations in our estimative process. The need for all this was voiced by Maj Gen Keegan.

Proposed Action: IC Staff

25X1 -- Examine the overall subject of intelligence collection priorities, with view toward determining how to apply more effort against non-Soviet informational requirements. This item stemmed from the PACOM/DIO/NIO briefs on the [redacted] problem which painted a very gloomy picture regarding US capabilities to provide adequate warning. *Proposed* Action: IC Staff

-- Investigate the feasibility and desirability of achieving a Community-wide "intelligence collection plan" against I&W targets which would: integrate and

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"rationalize" the daily tasking of all PHOTINT, SIGINT, and HUMINT assets; lead to the development of a common target baseline; and enable advance planning of the collection strategies anticipated for implementation during future crises. Such a plan would supplement DIA's nascent Collection Coordination Facility (CCF) effort which is oriented primarily toward handling (only) current, time-sensitive DOD requirements once a crisis has arrived. The shortfalls in routine interdisciplinary collection coordination and the need for a better approach were enunciated by [redacted]

[redacted] and others. Action: Strategic Warning Staff

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-- Look at the question of the increased releasability of US intelligence information to NATO. USEUCOM submits that the US is disclosing insufficient information to Allied Command Europe and, as a result, the ACE structure does not possess an effective warning capability. A USEUCOM study of this subject--along with recommendations for improvement--will soon be forwarded to JCS. Action: JCS/DIA and eventually IC Staff

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-- Ensure the technical compatibility of the multiple interfaces for the ADP systems being developed by various elements of the Community [redacted]
The question of compatibility was raised [redacted]

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Action: [redacted]

3. Apart from the above matters which generated some discussion, most of the seminar briefs were wiring-diagram expositions or SITREPS--all received with interest but passivity. A lively exchange did develop, however, after a Major from DIA spent 30 minutes describing the need for, and JCS/DIA efforts to establish a real-time, on-line tactical electronic OB capability at the Pentagon, only to be informed by a Major General from Omaha that--at least with regard to tactical SAM's--the Strategic Air Command has had such an EOB capability operational for a number of months. The details of SAC's program were hurriedly briefed later that day to the CJCS, et. al.

4. A formal report of the seminar proceedings (with briefing texts and graphics) will be published shortly by DIA. Another I&W seminar is planned for May-Jun 76. Maj [redacted] has earnestly solicited recommended agenda items from all participants at any time.

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AGENDA
for
I&W SEMINAR

20 November 1975

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|-----------|--|--|------------|------|
| 0900-0920 | Opening Remarks | | DIA | 25X1 |
| 0920-0950 | WARNING: The Solvable Problem | | Air Force | |
| 0950-1000 | Coffee Break | | | |
| 1000-1045 | Soviet Attitudes Toward Surprise, Preemption and Warning | | CIA | 25X1 |
| 1045-1130 | Soviet Command and Control Procedures | | DIA | |
| 1130-1205 | Airborne Command Posts | | CIA | |
| 1205-1220 | Lunch | | | |
| 1220-1305 | Problem Sets for Strategic Warning | | COMIREX | |
| 1305-1350 | Strategic Warning: Have We Done Our Spadework? | | SWS | |
| 1350-1435 | Alert Procedures as a Warning Indicator | | NSA | |
| 1435-1445 | Coffee Break | | | |
| 1445-1530 | North Korea--Our Ability to Detect an Attack Against the South | | PACOM | 25X1 |
| 1530-1555 | North Korea--The I&W Problem from the NIO/DIO Viewpoint | | NIO DIO | 25X1 |
| 1600-1730 | Cocktails | | CJCS Mess | |

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AGENDA
for
I&W SEMINAR
21 November 1975

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|-----------|---|---------------|-----------------|
| 0900-0930 | Increased Releasability of US Intelligence In- formation to NATO | Col Blackbird | EUCOM |
| 0930-1015 | Operational Procedures as a Warning Indicator | [REDACTED] | NSA 25X1 |
| 1015-1025 | Coffee Break | | |
| 1025-1055 | Status of the Advanced Indications Structure | [REDACTED] | DIA |
| 1055-1125 | Use of ELINT in I&W Analysis | [REDACTED] | DIA |
| 1125-1210 | I&W Goals and Planning in PACOM | BGEN Larson | PACOM J-2 |
| 1210-1225 | Lunch | | |
| 1225-1250 | Critique of Exercise Doppler Shift II | [REDACTED] | COMIREX 25X1 |
| 1250-1320 | Critique of Exercise Survey Post | [REDACTED] | DIA |
| 1320-1335 | Progress Report on CCF | [REDACTED] | DIA |
| 1335-1405 | DoD Planning for NRT Operations | [REDACTED] | DIA |
| 1405-1450 | Status of Intelligence Community's Posture and Capability to Perform its I&W Tasks in the NRT Era/ Environment | [REDACTED] | COMIREX |
| 1450-1500 | Coffee Break | | |
| 1500-1530 | Concept for Future NMIC Operations | [REDACTED] | DIA 25X1 DIA |
| 1530-1615 | Summary, Closing Remarks | [REDACTED] | DIA 25X1 |

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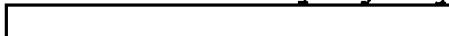
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